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Editorial Review

Review

Lyrical and dynamic, free from the rhetorical flourishes common in traditional Middle Eastern literature, Kahlil Gibran's early short stories, prose poems, and vignettes all written in Arabic made a profound impact on his fellow immigrants in America and on his fellow writers in his native region long before *The Prophet* made him a best-selling English author in 1923. Now White Cloud Press has launched a series of contemporary translations designed to replace the generally inaccurate ones issued after his death in 1931 of Gibran's most significant work. *Publishers Weekly -- Publisher Comments*

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From the Back Cover

Kahlil Gibran deeply stirred readers the world over with "The Prophet", a modern classic of surpassing beauty and moral grandeur. In "The Broken Wings", the Lebanese poet-philosopher reveals the same artistry and wisdom that have enshrined his name in the hearts of millions as an "Immortal Prophet" and a "Dante of the Twentieth Century".

This is the exquisitely tender story of a love that beats desperately against the taboos of Oriental tradition. With great sensitivity and lyricism, Gibran describes his passion as a youth for Selma Karamy, the beautiful girl of Beirut who first unfolded to him the secrets of love. But it is a love that is doomed by a social convention which forces Selma into marriage with another man.

Portraying the exalted happiness and infinite sorrow of his relationship with Selma, Gibran at the same time probes the spiritual meaning of human existence with profound compassion. And he does so in a poetic prose that has magic and majesty.

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Randy Anderson:

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